

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 and 6-11 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A receiving apparatus, comprising:
a receiving device receiving ~~content information of data broadcasting~~ a broadcast signal in digital broadcasting and outputting a baseband signal;
a selection device selecting an elementary stream signal which includes a video stream and an audio stream, and a section signal which includes content information of data broadcasting, from the baseband signal;
a converting unit converting the section signal into the content information;
an instruction device generating instruction information to be used to automatically select a plurality of selection items, described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content information, from the content information; and
an output device outputting the content information while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items according to the instruction information.

2. (previously presented) The receiving apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising: an analysis device extracting the plurality of selection items by analyzing the content information and generating an operational procedure for selecting the plurality of selection items in a prescribed order, and
wherein said instruction device generates the instruction information based on the operational procedure.

3. (original) The receiving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein if the content information consists of a plurality of pages, said analysis device analyzes a link between the plurality of selection items and generates an operational procedure that covers the plurality of pages, and said instruction device generates instruction information for sequentially outputting the plurality of pages.

4. (previously presented) The receiving apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising an extracting device extracting the operational procedure for selecting
the plurality of selection items in a prescribed order from the content information if the
operational procedure is in advance described in the content information, and
wherein said instruction device generates the instruction information according to the
operational procedure.

5. (original) The receiving apparatus according to claim 4, wherein if the content
information consists of a plurality of pages, said extraction device extracts information about an
operational procedure that is generated by analyzing a link between the plurality of selection
items and that covers the plurality of pages, and said instruction device generates instruction
information for sequentially outputting the plurality of pages.

6. (currently amended) A broadcasting apparatus, comprising:
a generation device analyzing content information of data broadcasting in digital
broadcasting and generating an operational procedure for automatically selecting a plurality of
selection items described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content
information;
a description device describing information about the operational procedure in the
content information in such a way to output the content information according to the operation
procedure; and
an output device outputting a broadcast signal including an elementary stream signal
which includes a video stream and an audio stream, and a section signal which includes content
information in which information about the operational procedure is described.

7. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is recorded a
program for enabling a computer to execute a process, said process comprising:
~~analyzing content information of data broadcasting~~ a broadcast signal in digital
broadcasting;
outputting a baseband signal;
selecting an elementary stream signal which includes a video stream and an audio
stream, and a section signal which includes content information of data broadcasting, from the
baseband signal;
converting the section signal into the content information; and

extracting a plurality of selection items, described in a language for data broadcasting, ~~and from the content information; and~~

generating an operational procedure for automatically selecting the plurality of selection items in such a way to output the content information while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items.

8. (currently amended) A confirmation method, comprising:

~~broadcasting content information of data broadcasting~~ a broadcast signal;

outputting a baseband signal;

selecting an elementary stream signal which includes a video stream and an audio stream, and a section signal which includes content information of data broadcasting, from the baseband signal;

converting the section signal into the content information;

generating instruction information for automatically selecting a plurality of selection items, described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content information, from the content information;

outputting the content information while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items according to the instruction information; and

confirming the outputted content information.

9. (currently amended) A receiving apparatus, comprising:

receiving means for ~~receiving content information of data broadcasting~~ a broadcast signal and outputting a baseband signal;

selection means for selecting an elementary stream signal which includes a video stream and an audio stream, and a section signal which includes content information of data broadcasting, from the baseband signal;

conversion means for converting the section signal into the content information;

instruction means for generating instruction information to be used to automatically select a plurality of selection items, described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content information, from the content information; and

output means for outputting the content information while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items according to the instruction information.

10. (currently amended) A broadcasting apparatus, comprising:

generation means for analyzing content information of data broadcasting in digital broadcasting and generating an operational procedure for automatically selecting a plurality of selection items described in a language for data broadcasting and included in the content information;

description means for describing information about the operational procedure in the content information in such a way to output the content information in the operation procedure; and

output means for outputting a broadcast signal including an elementary stream signal which includes a video stream and an audio stream, and a section signal which includes content information in which information about the operational procedure is described.

11. (currently amended) A propagating signal for propagating to a computer a program which enables the computer to execute a process, said process comprising:

~~analyzing content information of data broadcasting~~ a broadcast signal in digital broadcasting;

outputting a baseband signal;

selecting an elementary stream signal which includes a video stream and an audio stream, and a section signal which includes content information of data broadcasting, from the baseband signal;

converting the section signal into the content information; and

extracting a plurality of selection items described in a language for data broadcasting and from the content information; and

generating an operational procedure for automatically selecting the plurality of selection items so that the content information can be outputted while automatically selecting the plurality of selection items.